

## BIG SANDY NEWS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce  
W. J. FIELDS  
as a candidate for Representative in Congress, subject to the action of the Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District of Kentucky, in the August primary, 1918.

The American troops that have just landed in Italy were given an official reception by the municipality of a certain unnamed town. The men were literally received with open arms, and the delighted civilians bore the Yankees on their shoulders through the town.

Hugene V. Debs, the loud-mouthed anarchist who has been causing trouble in this country for several years, has been arrested and locked up for ten violations of the espionage law in a speech made at Canton, Ohio, recently. He is subject to 20 years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. This makes one of the best movements ever started in the United States. All those disloyal troublemakers should be locked up. Bolshevism has had its trial in Russia and has proved a most colossal failure. This is a good time to rid the world of this menace as well as the German curse.

In the present crisis the selfish individual sticks out like a sore thumb on the body politic. Deep selfishness and real patriotism are as incompatible as fire and water. The demands of the struggle against German slavery are so enormous that the extreme selfish persons who refuse to answer the call stand out branded and disgraced. The loyal public is growing extremely impatient with the hogs who grab and hoard, and dodge the calls of their country. They are expected to do as much as they are able, too. No pittance will suffice. Millions of loyal people with good credit are borrowing money to help their country—borrowing to buy Liberty bonds and War Savings Certificates and to help the Red Cross. Let no one deceive himself into believing that he will be overlooked. The eyes of neighbors are wide open to these things as never before. They are busy discussing and checking up on everybody. We sometimes astonished by the extent to which this course is being carried out. Boycotts in business, the public taints of disloyalty, the open condemnation of stingy, grasping swine who take all and give nothing, is coming swift and sure. The goats are being separated from the sheep. The storm will break in fury when the casualty lists grow to enormous size, arousing the people to the fact that thousands of our best young men are dying for the protection of the sharks who hug their nasty dollars to their bosoms and calmly watch the heroes die.

—BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS—

## Wheat Rules for Farmers

You may say to farmers that we have secured for Kentucky the same privileges granted to other Southern states, namely, that from the 1918 wheat which they take to mill they can withdraw from the mill sufficient flour to give them three months supply based on a calculation of 12 pounds per month per person in their household, and tenants, provided they take substitutes on the 26-30 basis or furnish certificates to the miller that they have obtained the substitute elsewhere or had ground their own corn to the amount required.

In addition, the miller can retain from the wheat on a deposit contract, three times that amount on the understanding that the deposit contract is subject to revision by the Government on October first. This release of the 20 day supply and increase of allowance from six to 12 pounds per person, is in accordance with the whole plan of asking the farmers to raise their own supply of flour. However, as the size of the harvest cannot be known for some time and the allied necessities cannot yet be fully determined, it is necessary as a war measure today to limit withdrawals from the mills to the three months supply of flour.

FRED M. SACKETT,  
Federal Food Administrator.

## NOTICE FROM LAWRENCE COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER.

Inasmuch as the office of County Assessor has been abolished and the duties of Assessor now being imposed on me as County Tax Commissioner, I desire to say for the benefit of the taxpayers of my county, that the law provides that each taxpayer shall come to my office in Louisa and give his list. And provides further that upon failure to list his property with the County Tax Commission, he subjects himself to a fine of one hundred dollars. And further that he lists property as of July 1 instead of September 1st, as before. So you may list it now any time up to the last day of October at my office in the Dr. Burgess Building in Louisa.

I desire further to say that in order to remove the burden from the taxpayer as much as possible from coming to the county seat to list property, I propose to make dates and designate places in each voting precinct where I will meet you for the purpose of taking your lists in similar manner to that now used by the Sheriff for collecting taxes.

I will give ample notice of the day and place in the different precincts, to meet me and give your list, and I now ask that you watch for this notice and be prompt in meeting me or my assistant to give your list.

Sincerely,  
H. W. WILLIAMS,  
County Tax Com. Lawrence County.

## WITH THE COLORS

Leslie T. Adkins, of Myra, Pike county, joined the navy and left on Thursday for a training station.

Charley Cross, Pikeville, Ky., was among those reported severely wounded Thursday, June 27.

J. A. Jordan of Eby, Carter-co., was killed in action, as reported by Gen. Pershing July 2.

## SEC. BAKER TO VISIT NITRO.

Secretary of War Baker will visit the great powder plant at Nitro, W. Va. July 10 instead of July 4, as previously announced.

## Gunner Depew

The Most Amazing  
Story of the War

After two years of battling with the Huns, Gunner Depew has written his story of the war—a big, thrilling, blood-stirring story in which there is "something doing" every minute from the tap of the gong to the final round.

Gunner Depew is an American sailor-fighter, as handy with his fists as with a 14-inch gun. His narrative is packed solid with fighting and adventure in many corners of the world. Read

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Installment of This Great  
Story to Appear Serially  
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## PLEASANT RIDGE.

J. W. Bradley and daughter, Miss Bessie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bradley at Osie.

Lee Adams visited friends at Daniels Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol May and little son, Kenneth, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zeliger Adkins at Twin Branch.

Miss Belva Bradley visited Miss Inez Wellman Friday.

George Nolen, of Georges Creek, visited relatives here recently.

Carl Burchett spent Sunday with relatives at Deep Hole.

Miss Lula Derfeldt of Yatesville, spent a few days with her sister here recently.

Mrs. Fred Bradley and little daughter, Goldie, were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Burchett.

John Adams was a business visitor at Busseyville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Bradley and daughter, Orie, of Busseyville, visited Dan and Elvira Wellman Saturday evening.

The Bradley girls, of Christmas, visited friends here Friday evening.

The subscription to the War Savings Stamps fund here was some over \$300.

Sol May and wife and sister, Miss Della, spent Monday afternoon with R. B. Hutchison.

Miss Tudell Turner was the guest of the Haws children Sunday.

Miss Lillian Bradley spent Monday in Louisa.

Misses Gladys and eGorgia Lee Haws spent a few days last week with relatives at Evergreen.

Mrs. Mattie Meek spent Monday evening with Mrs. G. A. Haws.

Mrs. J. P. Nolen and daughter, Miss Nannie, spent last week with relatives in Louisa.

Charley Adams, of Busseyville, visited Lee and Vint Nolen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haws were business visitors at Busseyville Monday.

John Wellman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meek.

Guess Who.

## OVERDA.

Cecil Adams was on Twin Branch Sunday.

Monk Adams entertained quite a number of boys and girls Sunday. All reported a nice time.

Willie Diamond and Mary Lou Presley attended church at Oak Hill Saturday night.

Virgie Blankenship and children were visiting Geneva Wilks Sunday.

Leo Clevinger was calling on Golda Webb Sunday.

Roscoe Daniel makes his regular trips to Daniels Creek.

Married, June 30, Sam Young to Pansy Caldwell.

Roy Hayes and Dora Webb were out horseback riding Sunday.

Arthur Young attended Sunday school at Daniels Creek Sunday.

Lando Clevinger was visiting at W. Presley's Sunday.

Joe Young is farming with Bud Chaffin this summer.

Smith Young still makes his regular calls at Dan Adams.

Ella Triplet and Lula Holbrook were visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. M. Clevinger, Saturday night and Sunday.

Harrison Large was calling at Dan Triplet Sunday.

Charlie Holbrook was visiting Phronia Diamond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clevinger attended church at Irish Creek Sunday.

Church at Oak Hill Saturday night was largely attended.

Blackie.

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## The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

## LEDOCIO AND ADAMS.

The War Saving meeting at this place was quite a success. Most every man and woman was present to answer to the roll call. We are glad we have so few slackers. All seem willing to help in this awful war. But why shouldn't we as true Americans do our bit when so many of our young boys are so willing to sacrifice their lives for our country? Why can't we say "I'll do more to help win in the future than I have in the past." Be a true American not a slacker.

Wesley C. Moore and Jay N. Thompson answered to their call to the country on the 24th and left for Camp Taylor for service.

Several from here attended the baptism at Norris Sunday.

Milt Short and mother went to Pikeville Wednesday to have Mrs. Short's eyes treated.

Mrs. Levi Strattenberger is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Short, of Mattie spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, of Norris, and Miss Lizzie Moore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hayes Sunday.

Rev. Levi Strattenberger and little daughter, Ruby, left Sunday for a two weeks' visit to home folks in Ohio.

Jessie McKinster, of Ft. Gay, W. Va. was here Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cordell, of Columbus, are here visiting Mrs. Cordell's home folks.

Mrs. Emma Castle spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Hayes.

There was church here Sunday by Rev. A. L. Moore and others.

Opal Miller, of Norris, spent Saturday night with Gwendoline Moore.

Mollie McKinster, of Mattie, spent Saturday night with her cousin, Dora Hayes.

Miss Labe Thompson, of near here, is very sick. The trouble is thought to be heart dropsy.

Several of our boys are attending Sunday school at Norris and report a fine Sunday school.

Since the rains crops are looking fine, Irish potatoes were helped by the rain.

Several of our people are raising tobacco, broom corn, cane, etc. In fact, anything to help win the war. Our girls are willing to fill the boys' places in the corn fields while our boys are fighting for our freedom.

Do all you can to help win this war and for the Kaiser's downfall.

Jewell.

## CHARLEY.

Married, June 28th, James H. Preston, of Georges Creek, to Miss Della Moore of this place. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore and the groom is the son of widow Bell Preston, of Georges Creek, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh, of Van Lear, were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, Jr., the latter part of last week.

Stella Baker, who has been on the sick list is some better.

Dewey Estep is seriously ill with appendicitis.

John Hayes Jr., made a business trip to Louisa.

Mrs. Vian Estep spent Sunday with her son at Louisa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hayes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hayes were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hayes Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Maude Hayes were calling on Miss Stella Baker Sunday.

Miss Stella Baker and Ethel Hayes and Lawrence Pack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes Sunday afternoon where they were entertained with some nice music.

John Ball and Willie Hayes are going to leave for Catawba, Ohio, next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hayes, of Georges Creek were guests of Mrs. J. Hayes Sunday.

Joe George, of Ulysses, passed our creek Sunday.

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Little Dutch

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes and Bertha Hayes were shopping in Louisa Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Hayes visited relatives in Louisa Thursday and Friday.

Miss Maggie Chapman, of Huntington, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Joanna Preston.

Miss Heather Hazelwood, of Berea, Ky., has returned home after an extended visit with Miss Andrey Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes and Miss and Mrs. Roscoe Hayes were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Louisa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hayes.

Bascom Boyd was calling on Miss Ella Spencer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ina Spencer spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Castle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Vanhoose Sunday.

Dewey Estep, son of Aionao Estep, was taken to Riverview Hospital last week and operated on for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Austin, of Ulysses, Sunday.

Major Hayes made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Austin spent Sunday with Mrs. Lottie Griffith.

Miss Martha Moore spent Sunday with home folks at Norris.

Pansy.

## INEZ.

Frank A. Kirk and Lloyd Kirk are visiting C. S. Kirk and wife at Mayville.

Fred Fairchild is visiting his sister, Mrs. Grant Wheatley, at Palmetto.

Dr. A. D. Speer made a business trip to Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. J. C. Newberry returned home accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Parsley and the latter's two children.

Andy and Lum Stepp were in Louisa this week.

Harold Speer is taking treatment at the Riverview Hospital.

Flour certificates and sugar certificates for sale at this office.



## The Government First

Tremendous as is the present activity in the marshaling of men, food and munitions for one conduct of the war, the placing of the Bell system unqualifiedly at the disposal of the government has relieved one paramount factor of preparedness.

Every American who wants to help win this war should bear in mind that private service must give way to government service should emergencies require that everything be subordinated to the telephone demands of the army, the navy and other representatives of the government.

So when the increased business of fall and winter is reflected in your telephone service by a slowing down and by more frequent "busy" reports, remember that we are using every means at our command to keep our service up to its usual standard. Every available position at our switchboard is occupied and it is difficult to secure additional positions because Uncle Sam's requirements have reduced the available supply of material to the point where manufacturers cannot make a definite promise of delivery.

Here's how you can help. Use the telephone only for necessary calls, particularly during the busy hours of the day. Be patient when there is a delay. Be cheerful to the operator and if you have trouble call "COMPLAINT."

We appreciate co-operation.

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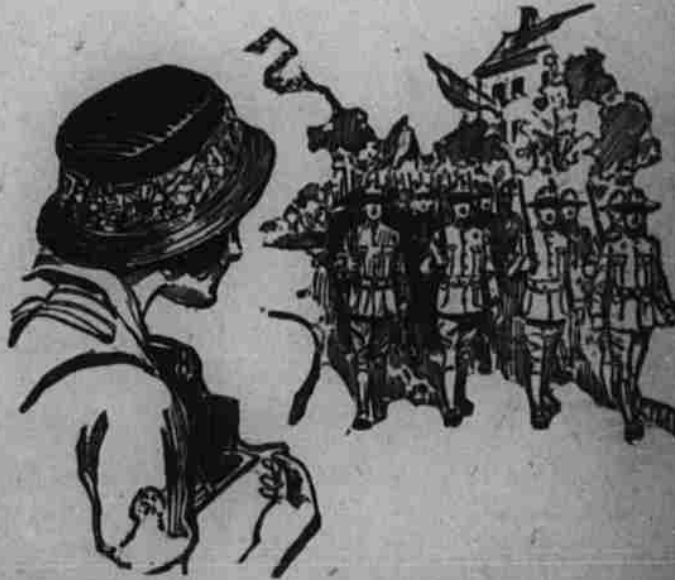


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